and qualified professional appointed at senior level, skilled position etc and will not be granted for jobs for which a large number of qualified Indians are available. Suitable instructions/guidelines have been issued to the Indian Missions abroad to effectively regulate Employment and Business Visa regimes and ensure that these are issued strictly as per prescribed norms.

Citizens from various countries living as refugees in India

1450. DR. E. M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is having the data of citizens entering from various countries and living in India as refugees;

(b) how many people in every State living as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) monitored persons and how many are not covered under the UNHCR and the reasons for the same; and

(c) how many of them have applied for citizenship in India and the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Details of citizens from other countries living in India as refugees and those covered/not covered under UNHCR are not centrally maintained.

(c) Requests received for grant of Indian citizenship are considered by the Government in terms of the provisions of the Citizenship Act, 1955. As per Rule 11 to 13 of the Citizenship Rules 2009, the application for grant of Indian citizenship are received and processed at different stages by the State and Central Governments. No centralized data of such applications received for Indian citizenship is maintained.

Migrant population not able to apply for various facilities

1451. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of people living in urban as well as rural areas of the country of frequently migrating from rural to urban areas and without their own roof over their heads are not able to apply for various facilities such as opening an account in bank or post office, LPG connection etc., for want of ID proof; and

(b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to address the problem of this segment of population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No Sir. This office conducts decennial population census wherein data on various socio-